

Private Troy Goins Dies From Gun Shot Wounds

Home On Short Leave From Camp Lee, Va., And Was To Return The Day He Was Wounded With Gun.

Private Troy Goins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goins who was stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia and came home Friday for a few days leave was found shortly before noon Tuesday beside an outbuilding in the yard of a brother, Mr. Ralph Goins in the St. Mark's community, with a shotgun wound in his heart. It was understood Private Goins was to return to Camp Lee Tuesday afternoon.

The body is being held for the arrival of a brother, Roy Goins who is stationed at Camp White, Oregon. A telegram from him this morning stated he would arrive early Monday. The funeral services will probably take place some time Tuesday at Hulls Grove Baptist church in Lincoln county with burial in the church cemetery.

Gregg Cherry Offers 15-Million Dollar Road Bond Measure

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Armed with a resolution adopted by the General Assembly, State farm leaders planned to submit to Federal authorities a petition urging that price ceilings on the 1943 crop of flue-cured tobacco be applied by a method which will not abolish the auction sales system.

The measure was rushed through both houses after being introduced by Senator J. C. Lanier of Pitt.

Meanwhile, the legislature received assurance from OPA Chief Prentiss Brown that careful consideration would be given its petition asking removal of price penalties on "folly hogs."

The resolution adopted last month, explained that penalties would be costly to North Carolina farmers who feed swine on peanuts and soybeans.

Lanier's resolution suggested that tobacco ceilings be computed on the buyers' averages and not by individual baskets.

The Pitt lawmaker said representatives of farm organizations would appoint a committee today to take the resolution to Washington for presentation to the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Price Administration.

Douglas Eaker Is Visiting Parents

Douglas Eaker, Radioman First Class, Mrs. Eaker and little son, Douglas Eaker, Jr., arrived here Saturday night on a 30-day furlough and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eaker. This is their first visit here in about three and one-half years. He has been in the Navy for the past eight years.

Mrs. Eaker before her marriage was Miss Lena Mae Smith of Suffolk, Va. Douglas and Mrs. Eaker were in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the Japs bombed the harbor for almost two hours killing several thousand sailors, soldiers and civilians and damaging millions of dollars worth of property. The sailor has also been a good many battles during the past year.

OLD DETECTIVE MAGAZINES WANTED FOR SOLDIERS Bring all of your old Detective magazines or any fictional magazine you might have at home to the Houser Drug Co. These will be sent to government hospitals for boys in the service who are in the hospital to read.

POINT RATIONING BOOK NO. 2 TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

The Point Rationing will be held from February 22 through February 27 at the High school building. Hours will be from 4 P. M. to 9 P. M., and all day Saturday.

This is the most difficult of all the rationing we have had and will take at least ten minutes per person.

The State Superintendent does not permit calling off the school for any part of the day, therefore, we are asking as many people of the community as can to assist in this ration. Anyone wishing to assist please notify Superintendent W. F. Starnes.

Miss Ruth Benfield Passes At Age Of 15

Funeral services for Miss Lily Ruth Benfield, age 15 years, 10 months and 3 days, were conducted last Wednesday, February 3rd, at 4:00 o'clock from Mount Zion Baptist church. Rev. E. S. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church was in charge of the service assisted by Rev. T. H. Williams. Burial was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Ruth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benfield of this place. She died at the Memorial Hospital in Charlotte Tuesday, February 2nd, 1943, following an illness of many weeks. She was born in Cherryville and lived here all her life.

Surviving are her parents, two brothers and three sisters, Messrs. Hugh and Glenn Benfield, Miss Jane Benfield at home, Mrs. Van Adams of Mount Holly and Mrs. Howard Pope of Stanley. Also a large number of friends and relatives survive.

Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Victor Stroupe. The flower bearers were: Misses Nellie Lynn and Eunice Adams, Annie Sue Dellinger, Helen Short, Edna Sisk, Beatrice Weatherly, Hazel Watkins, Beulah Clinton, Blanche Homesley and Faye Homesley.

Active pall bearers were: Adam Dellinger, Roland Dellinger, Coy Dellinger, Cord Halkman, Newman Cinton and Johnnie Noles.

Ruth was a sweet and kind young girl and will be missed by both her many friends and loved ones.

Death of Little Kenneth Blackburn

Jerry Kenneth Blackburn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Blackburn, died Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted from the Hephazbeth Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Luther Hawkins was in charge of the services assisted by Rev. J. Hester Smith.

Miss Helen Barbee sang very softly, "Asleep In Jesus."

Surviving are the parents, a brother and a number of other relatives.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Flower girls were, Misses Jacqueline and Roberta Johnson, Barbara Ann Devenny, Louise and Katherin Bess, Willie Willis and Millie Mae Prapst.

Friday Last Day To Contribute To Infantile Paralysis

Tomorrow, Friday, February 12th, is the last day in which you will have a chance to contribute to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The coin collectors will be taken up at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon and all who have not made their donations are urged to do so at once.

Remember tomorrow's America will be as strong as today's children. Help America's Disabled. SIX OUNCE EGG Mr. J. W. Stroupe, brought to this office an egg which was laid by one of his Hampshire Reds, weighing six ounces. It is on display in our window.

Chief Pauses for Army Chow in Algeria



Incidental to the historic conference in North Africa by Allied leaders was this luncheon in Casablanca, army style. President Roosevelt said it was "darned good." Shown left to right are Harry Hopkins, Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, the President, and Gen. George Patton Jr.—Sound-photo.

C.H.S. To Play Lincolnton Here Fri.

The C. H. S. squads will play Lincolnton here Friday. This will be a double header. It will be Cherryville's second game with Lincolnton. Both the boys and girls lost the other game to the wolves.

The girls' game was well played and it was a hard one to lose. Mrs. Putnam's girls have had a very successful season and they are out to beat Lincolnton to make their list of victories bigger.

Coach Cargon's boys haven't had as successful a season as the girls but they have been a scrappy squad. Mr. Carson started the year with a "green" group of boys who knew nothing much about basketball but were willing to learn. They have been working hard to take this last one from Lincolnton.

Table with 4 columns: Goals, Lincolnton, Cherryville, Goals. Rows include Helms, Dellinger, Meam, Cobb, Randall, Propst, Baker, Yoder, Helms, Doogan, Elmores, Connor, C. Gracmial, Reinhart, H. Grabriel, Clinton.

Miss Ruth Sneed Enrolls With WAAC

Miss Lola Ruth Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sneed, was officially sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps last Thursday at the recruiting office in Charlotte. She is expected to leave soon for her basic training. Miss Sneed is the second young lady from this town to enroll for service in WAAC's.

Miss Ruby Stroupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliff Stroupe, enrolled last August and left for her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa, on October 3rd; from there she was transferred to Daytona Beach, Florida, and since Christmas her destination has been unknown, but in all probability she is in North Africa.

THE DAVIDS HAVE IT

CHERRYVILLE, N. C.—David A. Rudisill, David R. Mauney, David H. Rudisill, David K. Farris and David H. Rudisill, Jr., constitute five-sevenths of the male membership of St. John's Lutheran church choir. Back of the choir loft is a large memorial window reading: "In memory of David Mauney." All five singers are descendants of this David Mauney.—Washington News.

Assist With Federal Income Tax Blanks

Mr. J. W. Dellinger, deputy collector of Internal revenue, will be at the City Hall here on Wednesday and Thursday, February 17th and 18th, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers with the preparation of their income tax returns. Should any information or assistance be needed, taxpayers are requested to get in touch with him while he is here on above dates.

"SCHOOL AT WAR" CONTEST AT NO. 2

During the first week of February, Elementary School No. 2 sponsored an essay contest. Essays were written on the subject, "Our School At War." The boys and girl from the fourth and fifth grades entered the contest. Three prizes were offered.

- 1st prize—\$1.00 in Defense stamps. 2nd prize—.50 in Defense stamps. 3rd prize—.30 in Defense stamps.

The essays were turned in Monday, February 8th. All essays were judged and the winners were: First prize—Doyleta Wright. Second prize—Catherine Mayhue. Third prize—Neva Carol Harrelson.

The winning essays are published in this week's Eagle.

FIRST PRIZE "Our School At War"

We at our school and other schools are doing our best to win the war. We, here in Cherryville, have a stamp drive, that is, we are selling and buying war bonds and stamps. We have been selling stamps for a few weeks. Last week we sold the amount of \$123.30 worth of our building. The whole building has sold \$214.70 in three weeks.

We have also tried to win this war by getting in scrap to lick the Japs and to build planes and other material for our boys in service. Our building has collected more scrap than any other two buildings in Cherryville, 16,382 pounds. The way we got all the scrap and paper was by going around to people's houses and getting the old iron-pipes and other scrap that was not of any good.

We are going to help our Soldiers, Sailors and Marines by planting our own gardens here at home so we can get our food from it and not have to buy canned food. The stores are going to ration food so no one will be left out of their share. At school we are selling seed so we can have something to plant in our Victory Gardens. We are selling flower seed also, so we can make our home beautiful and have plenty to eat at the same time, and our boys will have something to eat also.

IN THE NAVY

WARREN QUINN S I C U. S. S. Patoka, co Postmaster, New York, N. Y. 5th Division wants the Eagle to keep flying, he cannot tell where he is but says the U. S. Navy is licking the Germans and that he is getting the Eagle which he enjoys very much. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quinn of Cherryville.

ON THE PACIFIC

Pvt. JOHN H. ANTHONY, son of Mr. J. C. Anthony of Cherryville who entered the service six months ago. He now is stationed somewhere on foreign duty. His address is Pvt. John H. Anthony 34036472 151st Med. Bn. Co. D. APO 3492 c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y. U. S. Army.

IN SAN DIEGO

J. D. Randall, seaman 1 / C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindo Randall, who has been in the United States Navy for some time, has the following address: John David Randall, S 2 / C Hdq. Co. BNC BRG Fleet Marine Tr. Ctr. San Diego, California.

Dora Yarn Mill Sells Thousand Dol. Bond

Mrs. Horace Eaker, an employee of the Dora Yarn Mill, purchased a thousand dollar War Bond last Monday morning from the Dora Yarn Mill. This is the first bond purchase in this amount we have had reported in Cherryville. Congratulations to the Dora Yarn Mills and Mrs. Eaker.

Dellinger Fights For Dry Cause, But Loses

Expect Legislature To Adjourn This Month; Shortest Session In History Of State; School Teachers Expected Raise.

First Lieutenant



First Lieutenant Lester H. Leonhardt of U.S.M.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leonhardt of Cherryville, is stationed at Hoffman Island, N. Y. He enlisted in the Marines last August. Lieutenant Leonhardt was home on a 11-day leave during the Christmas holidays. He will be glad to hear from his friends who would like to write him. His address is: Lester H. Leonhardt, U.S.M.S., Hoffman Island, Sec. 78 New York, N. Y.

Cherryville Women Lose Brother In Kings Mountain

Kings Mountain. — Funeral services for D. M. Baker, 85, prominent Kings Mountain business man and former president of the First National Bank here, were held Monday morning at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Kings Mountain. The Rev. Herman Fisher, pastor, officiated, and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mr. Baker was one of Kings Mountain's oldest residents and, since the death of his wife, the former Miss Mary Porter, in 1931, had made his home at Mountain View Hotel. He died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 after an extended illness.

He was prominent in the business life of Kings Mountain and held quite a bit of real estate in and around the city. He was one of the oldest members of St. Matthews Church and also oldest member of the Kings Mountain Masonic lodge, having been affiliated with that group 51 years.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hoover of Lincolnton, Mrs. Columbus Beam of near Shelby, Mrs. Ellen Beam and Mrs. Laura Carpenter of Cherryville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Italian Education vs. North Car. Education

It's a coincidence that I read in yesterday's Raleigh paper of the introduction of a bill in the state legislature to provide a nine month's school term for the children of North Carolina—to give them 180 days of schooling per year instead of 180 days—those who passed will be in such shape as to allow some counties to keep the term at 160 days—this is a long sentence but I'm coming to the point—it's a coincidence I say that soon after reading that I picked up Mr. J. A. Osborne's Virginia Gazette and read this:

"School days are cut to the bone for the children of Italy! Due to a fuel shortage Italy's Undersecretary of Education has reduced next year's school days to 173 days, the shortest term in Italian history."

Last Week To Enlist County, Town Taxes

Those who have not listed their 1943 taxes in Cherryville and Cherryville Township are reminded by E. E. McDowell, Town Tax Collector, and J. Coleman Jenkins, County Tax Collector, that the extended time will positively expire on next Monday, February 15th. Those who fail to list within the time will be subject to a ten per cent penalty on their 1943 taxes. Listing time was extended by the commissioners to help those who were delayed, and Monday the 15th, will be the last day.

Due to the war emergency beginning Monday, February 15th, the following merchants will observe the following opening and closing hours. During the week they will open at 9:00 A. M., and close at 6:00 P. M., and on Saturday they will open at 9:00 A. M., and close at 9:00 P. M.

The Stores co-operating are: HARRELSON CO., Inc. BELK-MATTHEWS CO. GOLDNER'S DEPT. STORE. HOWELL'S READY-TO-WEAR. ROSES 5-10 & 25c STORE. GALLOWAY'S DEPT. STORE. CARPENTER FURNITURE CO. KESTER - GROOME FURNITURE CO.

There will be a public hearing on the state-wide liquor referendum bill offered by representative Price of Rutherford county. This bill is offered at the instance of the United Dry Forces of the state. My prediction is that it will never get to the floor of the House or if it does it will be killed without an opportunity for discussion. In fact it appears that the entire state may be authorized to establish liquor stores without the consent to the people. This is what was done with the first seventeen counties that were permitted by legislative authority to establish A. B. C. stores and the stores were established without the consent of a single citizen in said counties except the representative in Raleigh.

There is pending before the House a bill to prohibit the sale of wines and beers from Saturday night until Monday morning. With the action by our colleague there is very little chance of passing the bill. I understand sellers of beer in the county would not seriously object to the bill but there is a little opposition to the bill. However, under the bill passed in the House Tuesday it is doubtful if beer can be sold by any cafe or other place in the town of Cherryville at any time. The bill was amended so as to provide for the sale of wines only in places having A Grade "A" rating.

The big committees, Finance and Appropriations, are hoping to finish the main part of their work this week and if that is done their business will be in shape so that adjournment can be had in February, and if this is done it will be the shortest session in the history of the state so far as the present members can recall.

More and more is being said about the changes in the school law. It appears certain now that the ninth month will be added to the term and in addition it is the consensus of opinion that there will be an increase in teachers salaries anywhere from ten per cent to fifteen per cent. Most likely the increase will not exceed ten per cent.

Dry Good Stores To Change Hours, 15th.

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